

Developing a Bristol Tree Strategy

- ▶ Response to Scrutiny [Bristol's Trees](#) report
- ▶ Public engagement planned - questionnaire and stakeholder workshops
- ▶ Tree planting mapping underway (opportunity and priority)
- ▶ Review of BCC's Tree Management Policies (landlord function)
- ▶ Local Plan & Development Management Policies due to be consulted on

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13 recommendations across four areas of interest:

- ▶ **Tree Canopy Target and Measuring Progress**
- ▶ **Type of Trees, Location, and their Benefits**
- ▶ **Funding and Resource**
- ▶ **Risk, Tree Protection and Management**

See detailed response to each recommendation

Tree Strategy Engagement

- ▶ Citizen Questionnaire - tbc



- ▶ Stakeholder Workshops - tbc

- ↯ Planting

- ↯ Protection

- ↯ Participation

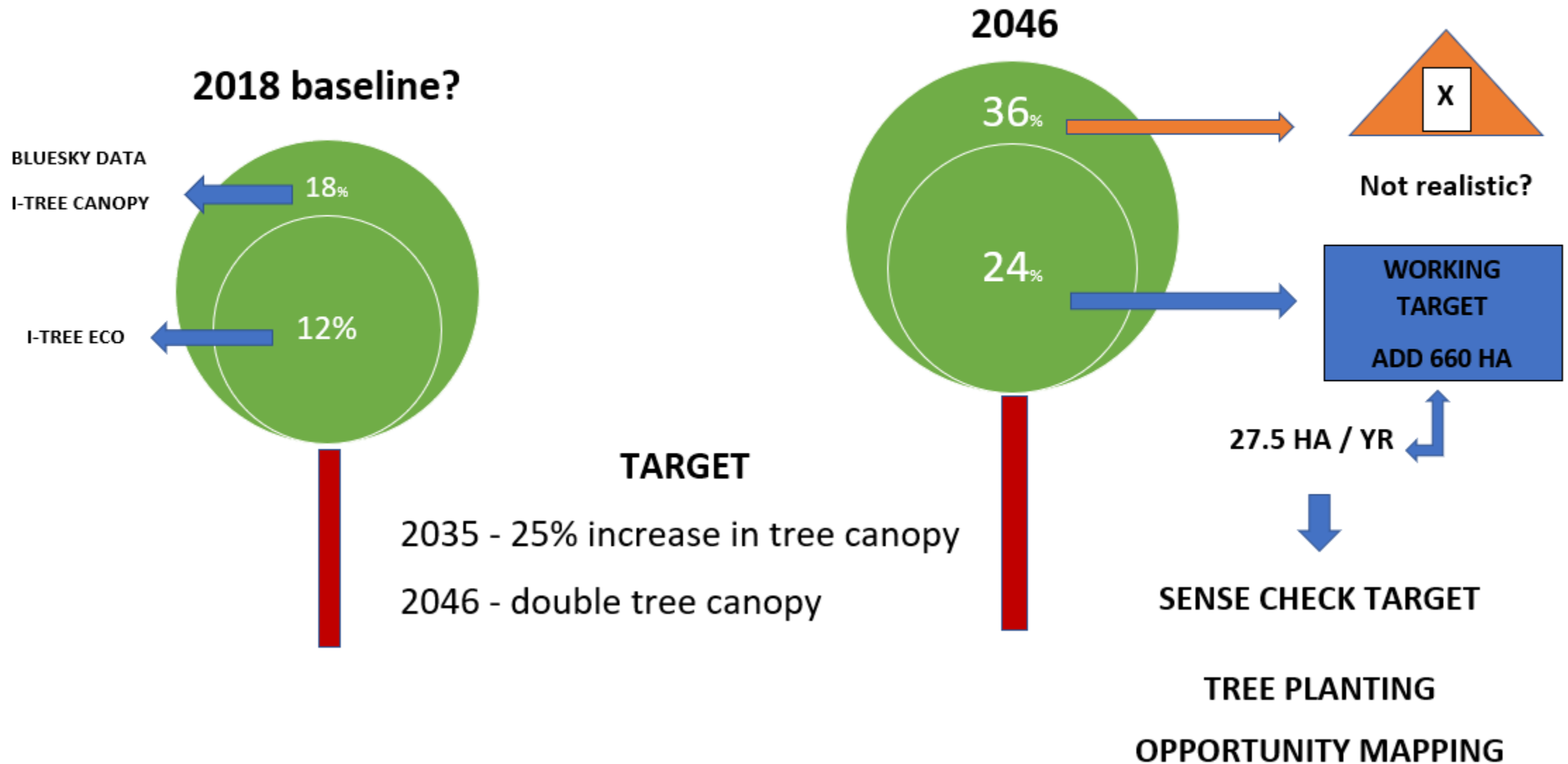
- ↯ Management



- ▶ Drafting strategy - to follow

BRISTOL'S TREE CANOPY

WHERE ARE WE NOW v TARGET



BRISTOL TREE PLANTING OPPORTUNITY MAPPING

STAGE 1 – TARGET SENSE CHECK

APPROACH: DESKTOP MODELLING
SAMPLE SITE ASSESSMENT

INPUTS: PRIORITY LAND USE
ASSUMPTIONS

CAVEATS: UTILITIES
PUBLIC / ORGANISATION ACCEPTANCE
FUNDS



STAGE 2 – DEVELOPING BUSINESS CASE

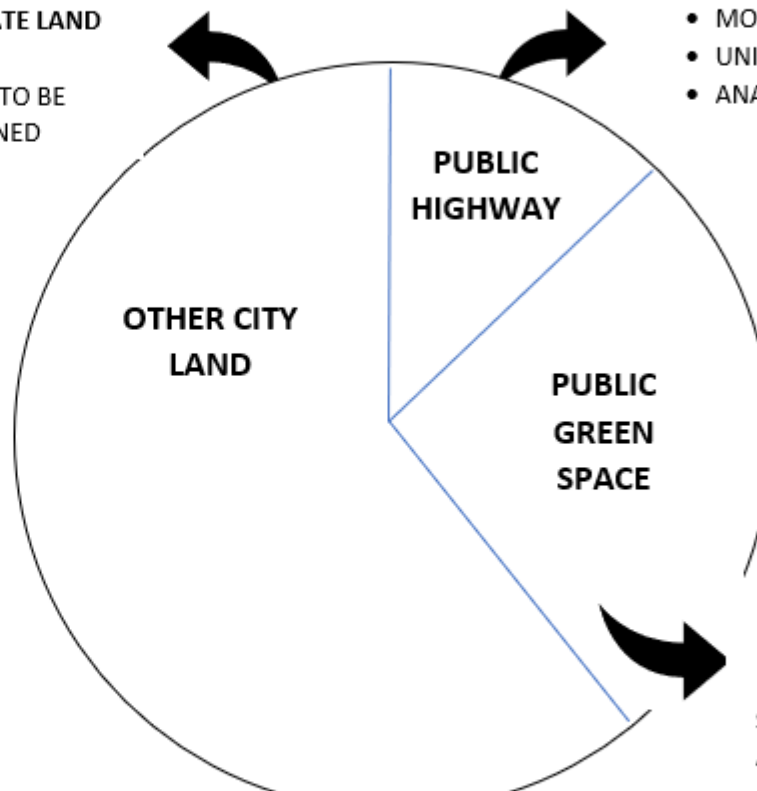
Design led approach

Business case: adopted highway (street tree) planting

Public campaign (funded): garden trees

PRIVATE GARDENS
ORGANISATIONAL
LAND
OTHER PRIVATE LAND

- METHOD TO BE DETERMINED



RESIDENTIAL ROADS (50% BY AREA
OF HIGHWAY NETWORK)

- MODEL IN-ROAD / PAVEMENT
- UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL PROJECT
- ANALYSIS IN PROGRESS



PARKS AND GREEN SPACE
SMAL HOLDINGS
AGRICULTURAL LAND

- SAMPLE SITE ASSESSMENT
- MANAGING FOR NATURE
 - Ecological baseline - opportunity
- PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT
- PRIMARY LAND USE

PRIORITY (NEED) MAPPING

- Existing canopy cover
- indices of Multiple Deprivation
- Urban Heat Stress
- Nature Recovery Network (Bristol Ecological Network)

Actions and Timeline

Action	Method	Support	Target
Engagement – citizen questionnaire	tbc	Streets Reimagined	Tbc
Engagement - Stakeholder input	Workshop	Streets Reimagined	Tbc
Bristol Tree Planting Plan	Modelling, site sampling	University of Bristol Forest of Avon Trust BCC officers	March '23
Bristol Tree Strategy	Drafting	Plan4Trees (Jon Clark)	To follow engagement
Bristol City Council - policy and procedure	Drafting	BCC officers	To reflect engagement